

FLOOD RECORD THREATENED

INDICATIONS ARE THAT NEW HIGH WATER MARK WILL BE MADE.

FOUR DIE AT COUNCIL GROVE

All Crops in Low Lands Are Destroyed And Many Farmers Are Driven From Their Homes.

Kansas City, Mo., May 29.—The Kansas and Missouri rivers here are rising at an alarming rate and tonight the indications are that all previous high water records at this point will be broken. Much damage already has been done and much apprehension is felt. At Harlem, across the river from this city, the residents in the flooded districts were rescued tonight in boats after losing most of their personal effects. Hundreds of families were forced to leave their homes in various parts of Kansas City. The basements of many large business concerns are flooded. The Missouri Pacific has abandoned its bridge across the river here.

Thousands of acres of garden land are overflowed and the damage to the crops amount to thousands of dollars. A thousand shack dwellers have been driven by the flood to places of safety.

Near Parkville, the Missouri river is cutting a new channel, and hundreds of acres of the most fertile farming land have been washed away.

THIRTY-SIX HOURS OF RAIN

Caused Heavy Floods and Many Lincoln People Are Homeless.

Lincoln, Neb., May 29.—Thirty-six hours of heavy and almost continuous rainfall has aggravated the flood situation at Lincoln. Antelope and Salt creeks are out of their banks and the low-lying districts in the western part of the city is tonight a great lake. Whole families among the poorer classes are tonight sheltered in the court house and school houses. The basement of the building occupied by W. J. Bryan's Commoner office is flooded, damaging the paper stock and a part of Mr. Bryan's library.

FOUR PERISH IN THE FLOODS

The Property Loss Near Council Grove Kas. Has Been Heavy.

Council Grove, Kas., May 29.—The loss by flood in Morris county is estimated at \$1,000,000. Four persons were drowned here last night. Edward Clements perished while endeavoring to save his daughter, and Ralph Phillips, while trying to rescue a little girl, was drowned with her. A baby was found dead in the Missouri Pacific yards. The slacking line set fire to a lumber yard which was burned, together with the Farmers and Drovers bank, and two stores. The loss is \$50,000. The big Main street bridge over the Neosho river went down. All business houses are flooded. Miles of the Missouri Pacific and "Katy" tracks are washed out. More than one hundred houses are under water and twenty floated away.

BEATRICE FLOODED.

And the Rain Is Still Falling—Much Stock Drowned.

Beatrice, Neb., May 29.—Never before has this section experienced such a flood as it is now having. At Beatrice, near here, the Elbe river is three miles wide. It is still rising and the rain is falling in torrents. The Burlington tracks are under water and many trains are held up. In Beatrice the electric light plant is under water and closed down. Forty residence blocks are under from one to five feet of water. The waterworks pumping station is surrounded by water and the city undoubtedly will be without fire protection before morning.

Scores of head of drowned cattle, hogs and horses have gone down the stream today. The property loss is enormous in this country alone. People living in the submerged sections in many instances lost everything.

Oklahoma Storms Continue.

Guthrie, May 29.—Reports of destructive storms throughout the territory continue to arrive. At Anadarko five lives were lost. At Anadarko several Indians are reported drowned. One person was killed and several buildings were demolished by a tornado in Gay county. Large numbers of cattle were drowned.

Iowa Rivers Receding.

Des Moines, May 29.—From all over the state comes reports to the effect that the rivers are receding and that further danger from flood is passed. In the Des Moines valley from Spirit Lake to the Missouri river the bottoms are covered with water. The damage to the corn crop is incalculable. In Fort Dodge, Boone, Madrid, Des Moines, Ottumwa and other points fully five hundred homes have been inundated by water. In Des Moines alone the damage will reach half a million.

Missouri Seeks New Channel.

Omaha, Neb., May 29.—Reports from points in eastern and southern Nebraska indicate great destruction by the floods. The railroads are seriously crippled. The grain crops are believed to have been practically ruined.

The estimate made on the loss of corn alone is fully \$1,500,000. The Missouri river between Omaha and Sioux City is cutting away a number of fine farms.

CREST NOT YET ARRIVED.

Cedar Rapids Says Waters Will Be Still Higher.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 29.—The river here has risen two feet since 7 o'clock this morning, and every indication points to a still further rise before tomorrow morning. Riverside park is four feet under water. The cellars in the wholesale districts along the river are full of water and everything had to be moved out of them to places of safety. Damage in the wholesale district has been considerable.

The rain has fallen constantly for three days and there seems to be no prospect of abatement.

People in the lowlands have had to move to higher ground and have lost considerable stock and property.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

The Rivers Are Miles Wide—Many Bridges Swept Away.

Topeka, Kas., May 29.—Five thousand people here are homeless on account of the floods and the number is likely to be largely increased before morning. Railroad traffic is practically at a standstill. The Kansas river at St. Mary's is five miles wide and the town is half submerged. Seven bridges at as many towns were swept away. The Topeka street railway bridge is useless. Smoky River is four miles wide at Abilene where one person was drowned. Extraordinary high water and much damage is reported from Lawrence, Marysville, Wamego, Marquette, Emporia, Americus and Concordia.

THAT PEACE MAY PREVAIL

Compulsory Arbitration Should be the Law Between Nations.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 29.—At the concluding session of the arbitration conference tonight a platform was adopted declaring that arbitration has secured the approval of the civilized world; thanks the United States for what it has done in this behalf, especially in the Venezuela controversy; suggests the conclusion of a treaty of compulsory arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, to be followed by similar treaties with all other nations. It concludes: "This conference summons all possible agencies to teach and preach the gospel of justice. Business men and great corporations, teachers in the schools, ministers of God, the public press, let the whole country accept the great motto and see that all live up to it. America loves justice, it appeals to every man and woman to aid in increasing and organizing the general sentiment in favor of international arbitration so as to secure, by the invincible power of public opinion, the employment of it in the maximum number of possible cases, in the hope that wars may cease and that peace may prevail."

SIGNED IRON WORKERS SCALE

Many of the Philadelphia Textile Mills Are Making Concessions To Their Employees.

Philadelphia, May 29.—Thirty-seven of nearly five hundred textile firms in the city have agreed to the demands of the workers. The unions claim that fully 60,000 will strike Monday unless the other firms grant the demands. The employees of twelve mills have already struck.

TROUBLE AVERTED AT CHICAGO

Detroit, Mich., May 29.—This evening the scale committee of the Amalgamated Association and the Iron Manufacturers signed the iron wage scale for next year. The men gained a number of concessions and the conference was harmonious. After the scale had been signed, felicitations were exchanged. The speeches on both sides were of the kindest tenor and all declared the result was most gratifying.

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WEDDINGS AT CLINTON.

The Colwell-Garriott Nuptials—Wappella Couple Married.

Clinton, May 29.—Special to the Herald.—Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Colwell, in the west part of the city, was celebrated the marriage of their daughter, Miss L. Gertrude, to Fred Garriott, Rev. S. C. Clark officiating. The ceremony was followed by a dinner. There were about fifty guests present.

The bride is an accomplished young lady and is well known here. The groom is an industrious young farmer and altogether worthy of his bride. Both young people are surrounded by a large circle of friends.

Failed to Appear.

Pine Bluff, Ark., May 29.—The tornado predicted by the negro prophets for today failed to arrive. The only outcome of the heavy black clouds which appeared was a light shower this afternoon.

IT'S UP TO THE PRESIDENT.



TULLOCH IS ROASTED

POSTMASTER MERRITT TELLS WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT FORMER CASHIER.

WHO HINTS AT CROOKEDNESS

According to Merritt's Story Tulloch Was Not Above Suspicion—Post-office Department Inquiry.

Washington, May 29.—Postmaster General Payne today made public the reply of Postmaster Merritt of this city to the Tulloch charges. Merritt's response makes serious accusations against former Cashier Tulloch of the Washington postoffice, saying that a transaction in which Tulloch was concerned in 1898 "appears to comprehend the presentation of false vouchers, which is made a crime by the statutes." Merritt's reply further alleges the receipts signed in blank on payrolls during Tulloch's regime as cashier and filed, do not indicate any complaint or irregularities against the Washington postoffice filed by Tulloch while he was in office. Merritt says the general practice of giving employees duties seemingly incompatible with their positions, is no abuse and the practice of paying certain expenses of the postoffice department out of the Washington City postoffice fund, always has existed and is proper. The voucher incident is thus told by Merritt:

"Before I became postmaster one of the employees in the postoffice was suspended from duty from May 5 to June 3, 1898 without pay, without any reason of record, as far as I have learned, and without any departmental authority. Tulloch, cashier, retained this man's pay for the time stated, amounting to \$140, and against his protest, I am told, obtaining his signature to the customary form on the payroll, however, and then sent the amount to the auditor for the postoffice department, as though the payment had actually been made. The cashier probably had the postmaster's order to do this, and it seems he did not make a personal use of the money. But the transaction appears nevertheless to comprehend the presentation of a false voucher, which is made a crime by section 5483 of the revised statutes of the United States. The money thus unlawfully taken was divided by the cashier, or by his direction, among a number of persons, upon orders signed in the name of the postmaster by his assistant, (though in one case no order has been found) until all of it was used up except \$7.66, which is now in the official possession of one of the bureaus of the postoffice department."

Postmaster Merritt, speaking of his removal of Tulloch almost at once, after he became postmaster, declares his removal was no mistake and as a reason therefore, says that James P. Willett, his predecessor, told him the accounts for the last quarter were in a tangled condition, that his cashier should not have left them in such condition, but Tulloch refused to assist in straightening them out unless he

was paid \$500 therefore. Upon Merritt's advice Willett rejected this and Tulloch never gave any aid.

Merritt charges Tulloch with being arbitrary in manner, occupied much time with important private business, and "a venturesome man in the field of speculation."

WHAT DID BEAVERS GET

For Making Illegal Increases in Salaries of Postal Officials.

Washington, May 29.—As a result of a thorough overhauling of the rosters of postoffices throughout the country Postmaster General Payne today announced his approval of the instructions reducing the salaries of assistant postmasters at fourteen second-class postoffices, to 50 per cent of the salaries of the respective postmasters. Among them are Cairo, Ill., Clarinda, Ia., East St. Louis, Ill., and Stevens Point, Wis. He has found thirty-six officials in the postal service who held offices under designations not authorized by law and directed that their positions be changed to conform to the law governing them. The investigation disclosed eight postoffices at which in all thirteen clerks receive more than the salaries to which their designated positions as "assistant superintendents" entitle them and in these cases the postmaster general directed the salaries be accordingly reduced. Most of the excessive allowances were made during the administration of George W. Beavers who suddenly resigned his position as superintendent of salaries and allowances immediately after the investigation of the affairs of the postoffice department began.

A SENSATION AT MANILA

Gomez Has a Big Array of Criminal Charges Placed Against Him by the Government.

Manila, May 29.—Following the seizure and examination of the books of the democratic labor union, the government today arrested President Dominador Gomez on charges of misappropriating funds, brigandage, fraudulent sales of stock and organizing an illegal association. Over 100,000 pesos were collected in dues and contributions. The books show a deficit of 2,000 pesos. It is believed possible that a part of the amount was stolen before Gomez was elected president. The government charges that part of the fund was used to furnish arms and food to the insurgents of Rizal province. This with Gomez's correspondence with Guillermo and other leaders in the field, forms the basis of the brigandage charge.

The union has a membership of 15,000 and is closely affiliated with the nationalist party and strongly in sympathy with the insurgents.

CHICAGO HOLD-UP MEN KILL

A Man Who Reached For Weapon When They Had the Drop.

Chicago, May 29.—Highwaymen entered the drug store of Dr. A. C. Brundee at Peoria and Randolph streets tonight and covered George Semser and Dr. John Forbes, drug clerks, with revolvers. When Forbes made a dash for a weapon they shot him dead. The robbers escaped.

Lexington, Ky., May 29.—In response to a cipher message tonight it has been decided to send more troops to Jackson. The reason is not announced.

WANT SMOOT DEBARRED

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY AT LOS ANGELES RESOLUTES AGAINST THE SENATOR.

SAY HE IS A POLYGAMIST

Want Federal Constitution Amended So That No Polygamist Can Hold Any Office in the Country.

Los Angeles, May 29.—The Presbyterian general assembly today unanimously adopted resolutions calling upon the people of the United States to use their utmost endeavors to secure the expulsion of Apostle Reed Smoot, from the national senate. The preamble declares that the Mormon church "persists in the active encouragement and practice" of polygamy and that Smoot is "in cordial sympathy with it as a divine institution." Also it declares that Smoot has encouraged the perpetration and practice of polygamy by his personal influence as an apostle, and that "in thus doing this the apostle Smoot aids and abets criminals, menaces the American people, is unfaithful to the laws and constitution of the United States, pays his first allegiance to the first presidency and apostolate to which he belongs and is a reproach to the honor and dignity of the American senate." The resolutions then call upon the people of the United States to employ all honorable means to secure Smoot's expulsion from the senate and urge the senate itself to exhaust all legal means to this end.

Another resolution urges an amendment to the federal constitution making polygamy a crime against the United States, the punishment to include the disfranchisement and disqualification of the voter to hold office of any kind in the United States.

Reports were read by the chairman of the committee on temperance and theological seminaries and they were adopted. The report of the special committee to nominate delegates to the Liverpool council of reformed churches was adopted.

COMPROMISE MADE.

There Will Be No Strike by Chicago Freight Handlers.

Chicago, May 29.—The trouble between the freight handlers and the railroads was virtually settled tonight. The Lake Shore took the initiative, compromising with the employees on a basis of about 4 per cent increase in wages. The other twenty-three roads will endeavor to make a similar settlement.

HARVARD LEADS YALE.

Beck of Yale Made a New Shot Put Record.

New York, May 29.—Harvard led Yale in the trial events in the intercollegiate games here today by one point, the Crimson's total being 21; Yale's score was 20.

TWO TYPE WRITER EXPERTS

Who Visited Decatur Last Winter Got in Trouble With Attorney at Taylorville.

WOMAN BADLY STUNG BY BEES.

Taylorville, May 29.—Special to The Herald.—Emery and Disher, the two typewriter repairers doing business here, were arrested this morning at the instigation of Atty. W. H. Dextheimer, and the cases against them were dismissed this afternoon.

It seems that the machine men made a contract with Attorney Hogan to repair the office machine. When the machine was returned Hogan was out of town, but Dextheimer was in the office. The men demanded pay from Dextheimer and upon his refusal forcibly took the machine from the office. Their arrest followed.

Stung by Bees.

Mrs. Parson, wife of a bee-keeper in East Taylorville, was attacked by a swarm of bees Thursday afternoon and was stung so severely that her life was despaired of for several hours. Dr. Neims was called into attendance and gave an antidote for the poison injected into her system. She was stung more than a hundred times.

Wedding.

George C. Wilkinson, of Edinburg, received the news Thursday of the marriage of his daughter, Miss Dirdie Wilkinson, and Robert Morris of Edinburg, at Louisville, Ill., one day this week. The couple are now in St. Louis spending their honeymoon. The bride is well known in Taylorville, having frequently visited her grandfather, Reuben Wilkinson. For several years she has been a teacher in the Edinburg schools. Mr. Morris is a traveling salesman for a grocery house. The bride has been away from Edinburg several days visiting friends at Enfield. Mr. Morris met her there and they drove to Louisville, the county seat. The couple have been keeping company several years.

JEFFORDS KILLS WITH FIST

Fatal Results Follow the Punch He Landed On the Jaw of Pugilist Feeley.

AT SAVANNAH THURSDAY NIGHT

Savannah, Ga., May 29.—George Feeley, the Sioux City pugilist who was injured in a contest with Jim Jeffords Thursday night, died at 1:45 Saturday morning. Jeffords hit Feeley on the jaw and knocked him out. Seven seconds later while Feeley was still groggy he sustained a severe blow on the same spot and was knocked down and out. He never regained consciousness.

WEALTH OF PLEASANT VIEW

As Shown By a Summary of the Books Of Assessor Eden T. Clements.

TOTAL VALUATION IS \$1,912,040.

Blue Mound, May 29.—Special to the Herald.—Eden T. Clements, assessor for Pleasant View township has finished the work of assessing the property of the township and will return his books to the county clerk Saturday.

303 horses of all ages.....	\$1,560
1329 cattle of all ages.....	35,535
177 mules and asses, all ages.....	15,525
9 sheep, all ages.....	40
1672 hogs all ages.....	11,480
10 steam engines including boilers.....	5,200
8 fire or burglar proof safes.....	1,230
346 carriages and wagons of whatever kind.....	7,435
173 watches and clocks.....	1,210
165 sewing and knitting machines.....	2,070
63 piano fortes.....	9,810
51 molendins and organs.....	1,675
Franchises.....	41,975
Material and manufactured articles on hand.....	100
Implements, tools, etc.....	1,915
Agricultural tools, etc.....	7,155
Monies of banks.....	19,100
Money of other than banks.....	2,825
Credit of other than banks.....	80,245
Property of companies and corporations.....	2,035
Household or office furniture and property.....	16,475
Grain on hand.....	42,990
All other personal property required to be listed.....	6,145
Total personal property.....	\$368,770
Lands.....	\$1,292,365
Town lots.....	255,905
Total valuation.....	\$1,912,040
No. of dogs, 75.	

IS SIMPLY AMAZING.

That's What the Grand Jury Says About Official Corruption.

St. Louis, May 29.—In its final report, reviewing the legislative hoodlums, the grand jury today declared the state of affairs as disclosed by the evidence heard is most amazing, and that the venality existing among the law makers is alarming. The report says for twelve years "corruption has been the usual and accepted thing in the state legislation," and "that the tendency has been to hide or ignore rather than expose and punish this infamous crime."

The suggestion is made that laws be passed forfeiting all franchises procured by corruption.

The Herald is the "Bargain Column" newspaper of Decatur. These little "ads" do the business they are sent after. They always bring results.

CONDITIONS UNCHANGED

LABOR TROUBLES AND WEATHER ARE THE ONLY UNSATISFACTORY POSSIBILITIES.

STEEL CONCESSIONS LIGHT

On the Whole the Commercial Agencies Are Favorably Impressed With General Conditions.

New York, May 29.—In their weekly trade review Dun & Co. will tomorrow say: The weather conditions have improved particularly as regards the great staples although considerable losses have occurred in garden truck and other minor farm products at the east owing to the drought. Labor controversies are still the most disturbing factor in the situation and it is difficult to anticipate how far the distribution of merchandise will be affected by it. Structural material of all kinds is moving slowly because of strikes in the building trades. At the east the trade situation is satisfactory as a rule. Railway earnings thus far reported for May are 12.3 per cent. larger than last year, and surpassed those of 1901 by 25.6 per cent. After many weeks of discussion the expected transaction in pig iron was completed, involving a heavier tonnage than was generally anticipated and showing but a small decline in price. Some decline was to be expected and only by a readjustment of quotations can this industry maintain the activity for which the enlarged facilities provide.

Demands for steel rails have again become urgent, particularly from trolley roads. Structural steel is still adversely affected by labor disagreements in the building trades, but in the iron and steel industry there have been numerous settlements and few serious conflicts are in progress. Under the new tin plate scale an increased output is provided and the mills are fully occupied with the large orders on hand. Nevertheless, tin has declined through liquidations at London. An artificial situation exists as to cotton goods that is complicated by labor controversies and the weather. The very slight improvement in men's wear woollens and worsteds is not consistent with the reports of good business in fall clothing.

New England footwear factories are busy on fall contracts, but few supplementary orders have been received. Leather sells freely, hemlock sole being in great demand for western footwear manufacturers.

Failures this week were 206 in the United States against 134 last year.

Readstreets.

Readstreets will say: The wholesale trade awaits corn, labor and price developments. Too much rain is reported for western crops, particularly for corn, the planting of which is still delayed. The outlook as to the country's export trade is by no means depressing. The exports of manufactured goods for April were only twice exceeded in the country's experience. The tendency toward a re-adjustment of the prices of iron is shown in the reduction of 25 to 50 cents per ton at the seaboard markets.

Large buyers at Chicago say that they will take hold at the concessions. Some re-sales of improved steel billets are noted at fractional concessions but the steel market is still strong as a whole. Structural material is in good demand, notwithstanding the labor troubles. Old iron and steel have been reduced in price. Cotton goods manufacturers have met the advance in raw material of nearly 10 cents per pound with advances in prices on bleached cottons and ginghams. Buyers, however, are slow to take hold at the higher prices. A rather better movement in men's wear woollens is noted at the east, but worsteds are slow. Women's dress woollens are firm on steady business. Raw material is also firm, but as the supplies to select from are limited, the quotations are largely nominal. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week were 4,678,000 bushels against 3,910,000 this week last year. Since July first 1,295,572,000 bushels of corn exports were 1,180,000 bushels against 71,000 bushels a year ago. For the fiscal year 61,437,000 bushels.

Bank Clearings.

New York, May 29.—A statement compiled by Bradstreets shows the total bank clearings of the principal cities in the United States for the week to be \$2,145,611,601, an increase of 6.8 per cent as compared with the corresponding week last year.

All Re-elected.

Denver, Col., May 29.—Grand Master Morrissey and all the other grand officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen were re-elected today.

The Indications.

Washington, May 29.—Illinois—Showers Saturday and Sunday; fresh to brisk northeast winds along the lake.

Local Weather.

The following is a record of the temperature for 24 hours ended Friday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Conrad, government observer:

7 a. m.	63	Highest	77
Noon	65	Lowest	59
7 p. m.	62	Precip.	0.26

DILLEY IS LUCKY

Jury Says That He Did Not Burglarize Liston Shop and Steal Razors.

PROPERTY RETURNED TO HIM.

And Judge Tells Him to Go Sell It If He Can.

The circuit court has adjourned until Tuesday. There will be sessions of court only on three days in the week. The schedule for the week is as follows:

Tuesday from 9 a. m. until noon.

Thursday from 9 a. m. until noon.

Friday all day.

Court will be adjourned Friday night until Monday, June 8, when the McCool murder trial will be taken up.

The jury in the case of Roy Dilley returned a verdict Friday forenoon, finding the defendant not guilty. He was charged with robbing Liston's barber shop and had in his possession two razors which were claimed by Liston. The defendant said that he bought the razors, and had tried to sell them. The judge evidently did not like the verdict for when it was read he said, "Give the razors back to Dilley and let him sell them if he can." The razors were given to Dilley and he not only got his freedom but also the razors claimed by Liston. Dilley was defended by Attorneys Adams and Finson.

A number of cases were disposed of Thursday as is shown by the docket entries which were as follows:

Common Law.
William A. Bond vs. John M. Miller, trespass on the case; judgment for defendant and against plaintiff for costs by agreement.

Chancery.
Flora E. Bond vs. William Bond, divorce; answer withdrawn and defendant defaulted and cause heard by court on testimony of witnesses in open court and decree as prayed.
Josephine B. Houlihan vs. Patrick Houlihan, divorce; cause heard by court.

James W. Eggess, administrator vs. Margaret Drennan et al., bill for accounting; stricken by agreement and costs paid.

Cora C. Gallagher vs. Joseph P. Gallagher, divorce; jury waived and to be tried by court by agreement.

Earl Good et al. vs. Daniel A. Good et al.; partition; rule to answer bill by fourth Monday.

Eliza Hawkins vs. Bert Hawkins, divorce; rule extended one week.

Joseph H. Ancene et al. vs. Theodore Ancene et al., petition for trustee; master's report filed and approved and J. A. Ammann appointed successor in trust with bond in sum of \$8000 to be approved by court and case stricken with leave.

Eliza A. Montgomery vs. Samuel McBride et al., bill for relief; rule extended to June 8.

Anna M. Good et al. vs. Rose M. Kinder et al., partition; J. W. Fletcher, H. H. Scurlow and William M. Layton appointed appraisers.

Picnic at Shady Grove.

The members and friends of the Shady Grove Cumberland Presbyterian church met in the beautiful little grove surrounding the church Wednesday, May 28, and spent the day pleasantly together in a social way and serving a picnic dinner at the noon hour. Rev. M. C. Cockrum has been serving the congregation as pastor for the past two years and a little more. He leaves this field June 15 to take charge of the Petersburg, Ill., congregation. The social gathering Wednesday was given so that the members of the congregation and their friends might have opportunity of a day's visiting together with the retiring pastor and his family.

It was a fine day and a better feast of good things to eat could certainly not be found elsewhere.

The congregation had a little surprise in store for the pastor and near the close of the day's social gathering the people were all assembled in the church where Mrs. May Hill in the name of the congregation presented Rev. Cockrum with a very handsome rocker.

In response he expressed himself as entirely undeserving of so much regard, yet thanked the people for their kindness and appreciation.

REMEMBER WALTER EATON.

Naval Reserves From St. Louis Coming to Hold Memorial Services.

A part of the naval reserves from St. Louis will come to Decatur Sunday to hold services in memory of the late Walter Eaton, a young man of this city who died at St. Louis.

Eaton was a Decatur boy but he lived in St. Louis and belonged to the naval reserves. While in St. Louis he was drowned and was brought to this city for burial.

Deaths Recorded.

Melvin I. Bowen to Charles C. Sutter 1 of A. M. Reeve's addition to Decatur; \$1500.

Bert M. Covault to Katie Ewy, lot 2 in block 9 of Railroad addition to Maroa; \$1600.

Samuel Ewy to Bert M. Covault lot 21 in block 9 in Railroad addition to Maroa; \$1600.

Samuel Ewy to Bert M. Covault a tract in township 15, range 3 east; \$12,700.

Bert M. Covault to Katie Ewy, same; \$12,700.

Will Be Weaker.

The poultry men say that the price of eggs will be lower next week, that perhaps they will not be paying more than eleven cents. The packing season is about at an end and the offerings will be less quickly absorbed. The expectation is that there will however be heavier local consumption as soon as the packers get out of the market.

Subscribe for The Herald.

STRUCK GOOD VEIN OF COAL

Prospect Bore at Blue Mound Reveals a Body of Coal Five Feet Three Inches Thick.

THAT WILL INSURE A SHAFT.

The experimental bore sunk by the coal company at Blue Mound has passed through several veins of coal, the last at a depth of 480 feet is 5 feet and 3 inches thick. Before that vein was found one three and a half feet thick was encountered but that was scarcely considered.

The vein most recently encountered is large enough to be worked at a profit and on that theory the machinery for sinking the shaft and the lumber for casing the shaft has been ordered. While waiting for the arrival of that material the experimental bore will be continued for a distance of at least 200 feet. If a larger vein is not encountered there will be no disappointment because the five foot vein is good coal and is as much as was expected when the work began. It is within the limits of possibilities, however, that even a larger vein may be encountered in which case, as is not infrequently done both veins might be worked to an advantage.

THE JUDICIAL ELECTION

Vote for Circuit Judge on Next Monday.

The judicial election will be held next Monday and on that day the voters will cast their ballots for the candidates for circuit judge. There are three to be elected and the three on the republican ticket who have no opposition are W. C. Johnson of Decatur, W. G. Cochran of Sullivan and Solon Philbrick of Champaign.

These are the three men who will be elected circuit judges for the sixth judicial district of which Macon county is a part.

The same judges who served in the different voting precincts at the county election will serve on this occasion. The judges must call at the county clerk's office for the election supplies and they are expected to call before noon today as the county clerk will close his office at 12 o'clock. The election supplies are all ready for distribution.

FRANK PENDLEY KILLED.

Fate of a Clover Leaf Conductor Formerly on the Wabash.

Conductor Frank M. Pendley of the Clover Leaf line was crushed to death between two railroad cars at Silverwood, near Edwardsville, Thursday morning. A gravel train backed into the cars Pendley was uncoupling—St. Louis Republic.

Frank Pendley was formerly a brakeman on the Wabash out of Decatur. He left here after the strike of 1891, and went to the Great Northern, where he worked for several years and then came back to Illinois and took service with the Clover Leaf where he has since been employed and where he was a conductor in the freight service.

Frank Pendley was a quiet unassuming man, industrious and attentive to his duties. He was universally liked by those who knew him here and were well heard many sincere expressions of regret that he should have met such an untimely death. His mother lived near Pindley. Pendley was not married and was a man about 40 years old.

DESMOND ACQUITTED.

Man Arrested in Decatur on Charge of Desertion Goes Free.

Harvey Desmond, who a few weeks ago was arrested at the railroad Y. M. C. A. where he was serving, on the double charge of theft and desertion from the U. S. army and taken back to Fort Sheridan was acquitted of the charge of theft last Saturday. He was in the hospital corps and was accused to receive money for safe keeping from the patients. On the night of his desertion he turned the money over to another soldier who kept the money himself after learning of the desertion of Desmond. The soldier that kept the money was sentenced to two and one-half years imprisonment.

Elbert Hubbard Must Pay.

A despatch to the Inter Ocean from Buffalo, N. Y., says: Elbert G. Hubbard, of East Aurora, the leader of the Roycrofters, this afternoon settled the suit brought against him and Alice J. Moore for money due for the support of an illegitimate child. "Al-bertus" will pay over \$3,000. The suit was brought by W. V. Woodworth, a brother-in-law to Alice Moore, who is the co-defendant in the suit brought against Hubbard by his wife for a divorce.

It is alleged that Mrs. Woodworth took care of the child for six years upon Hubbard's promise to pay \$3 a week for its board. Miss Moore was a school teacher in East Aurora and later lived in Denver and Massachusetts. The child is now with its mother in Massachusetts.

Monticello Has Eight Saloons.

Monticello now has eight saloons, the greatest number in its history, and a new building is being erected for another one, which will bring the total up to nine. The license fee is \$500 a year in Monticello now, the lowest it has ever been and as a consequence the town has a larger number of saloons than ever before. Monticello is the only town in Platt county which has saloons at this time. At the recent municipal election Bement went dry.

MARRIED.

Cook-Myers.

Huett Cook and Miss Ida Myers, both of Decatur, were married Friday by Judge Smith in the county court room.

Miss Frankie Abil of Moweaqua was a Decatur visitor Friday.

FORT MASSAC

Daughters of American Revolution Score Big Victory.

Scene of Clark's Stand Against British and Indians to Be Beautified By Women.

Among the special appropriations made by the legislature at its recent session was one of \$10,000 for the purpose of preserving Fort Massac and for beautifying the grounds in which it stands. After some years of striving by the Daughters of the American Revolution in this state to awaken a patriotic interest in this historic relic they resolved just prior to the assembling of the legislature to test the sense of the members by a bill to appropriate money to be expended under their direction for the purpose indicated. Accordingly this was done with the result stated. Of those who have been most influential in the movement, writes F. A. Eastman in the Chicago Chronicle, were Mrs. William A. Talcott of Rockford, Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles and Mrs. J. A. Coleman, both of Chicago, and Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Bloomington. These women are now, or lately have been, high officers in the state organizations or in local chapters.

Mrs. Coleman has not heard from Springfield what changes if any were made in their bill as it went through the legislature, and she knows only from the newspapers that it passed in some shape and was signed by the governor. She assumed that the appropriation of \$10,000 is without hindering conditions and that the work upon Fort Massac that has so long been contemplated by the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution may be soon begun.

It is learned from Mrs. J. A. Coleman that if the sum appropriated is \$10,000, without conditions, a satisfactory beginning will be made at Fort Massac, but it is also in contemplation by the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution to erect there a suitable monument commemorative of George Rogers Clark and his heroic comrades and soldiers. Of course, while the expenditure of this money will be under the direction of the Illinois women of this society, the work itself will in large measure belong to the state.

Few, probably, besides habitual students of Illinois history, will be able to recall and exactly place Fort Massac. It is situated near the old city of Metropolis and overlooks a wide sweep of the Ohio river. It has a large place in the early history of the Illinois country and around it have clustered numerous traditions and legends. It marked the pivotal point in the long campaign made by George Rogers Clark against the British and their Indian allies. Had it not existed the victories of Kaskaskia, Cahokia and Vincennes, first over the Spanish and then over the British, would not have been. It was the means of securing for all time the great results of General Clark's expedition into the Illinois and Wabash country. In the construction of that fort was taken the first sure step in the acquisition of a vast territory, out of which in due time were successively created five great states, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and a part of Minnesota. As good a description as any we have of the old fort and of the country round and of the roads at an early period is that by Governor John Reynolds, who in 1812 was a scout in the service of the Americans. He made the first march through the wilderness from Kaskaskia to Fort Massac and back again and hence was able to give what may be accepted as a fairly true picture of what it all was like in 1778.

"The country," he says, "between Fort Massac and Kaskaskia at that day, 1778, was a wilderness of 120 miles and through much of it was a swampy and difficult road. In very early times a military road was opened and marked each mile on a tree from Massac to Kaskaskia. The numbers of the miles were cut in ciphers with an iron and painted red. Such I saw them in 1809. The road was first made by the French, when they had the dominion of the country, and was called the old Massac road by the Americans. It is not likely, however, that there was any trace of the road at the time Clark's little army passed across this wilderness."

The original of the old fort was built by the Spaniards and there is a tradition that it was used by DeSoto's men as a protection against the Indians so early as 1542. It has been successively in the hands of the Spanish, French, English, Indians and Americans. Thus it has figured through a protracted period in the historical events of the south and northwest and it is the early history of Illinois epitomized in ruins—crumbling materials that the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution are now about to rescue, reform and preserve.

"Here," says Governor Reynolds, "the French genius for the selection of sites for forts was again exemplified. Here lured every expedition from Canada down the Wabash and onward to the French settlements in lower Louisiana. Here Juchereau, trader and Father Menet preached. Here the French and Indians met and intermingled. Around this old fort Tecumseh's painted buffaloes, Here Wilkinson, Sebastian, Power and others, with Spanish, French and Creek women plotted to dismember the American union. Here Aaron Burr rested and refreshed himself and formed his plot to make an empire out of the southwest and if events favored Montezuma, and here the beautiful wife of Montezuma first learned of his involvement in the French and Indian war and left her a wanderer from her home in the dead of winter."

Governor Reynolds again visited Fort Massac in 1855 and he found the outside walls 135 feet square and at each angle bastions erected. The walls were palisaded, with earth between the walls. A large well was sunk in the fort. Three or four acres of gravel walks were made in exact angles. He reports the site to be one of the most beautiful on the Ohio river, commanding

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WAS SPLENDID CONVENTION

Mrs. A. W. Conklin Named As Delegate To World's Convention in Jerusalem Next April.

TAYLORVILLE GOOD HOST.

A. H. Mills, J. Edward Saxton, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Miss Chadsey, P. P. Laughlin and daughter, Miss Lulu Jones, Mrs. Stare and Mrs. Neisler have returned home from Taylorville where they have been attending the annual state Sunday school convention. They report the meeting was one of the best attended and most profitable of any held in recent years. The citizens of Taylorville turned the town over to the visitors and the sessions of the association were full of interest. The entertainment was first class, all the delegates speaking in the highest terms of the hospitality of the people of the city. The decorations were elaborate and quite general throughout the city in honor of the occasion.

A. H. Mills was re-elected to the position of chairman of the executive committee and P. P. Laughlin was again made vice president of the thirtieth district.

The selection of the next meeting place of the convention was referred to the executive committee and the place will be determined at a meeting of this committee to be held early in August at Winona. This committee meeting will be in connection with the International committee.

NEARBY TOWNS

Maroa.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Maroa building and loan association was held at the bank of Crocker & Co. on Tuesday evening last. The annual report of the secretary of the association, showed the business to be in a very prosperous condition. All dues and interest have been promptly paid. In fact for the five years the association has been in business, it has rarely been necessary to assess a fine against any member, for tardiness in paying dues, etc. A new series of stock will be opened on June 1st. Already there are many applications on file for stock of that series. Three directors were elected, at the annual meeting, viz. George Conover, S. A. Friedman and H. L. Kent. The profits of the association for the last five years have averaged more than ten per cent.

PRIZE MONEY STOLEN.

Several of the members of the Court of Honor drill team arrived home from Kansas City Friday and Friday night. Mrs. C. Mathern, a member of the drill team was taken seriously ill while at Kansas City and returned to Decatur much sooner than the others. Mrs. J. Eckert also returned sick but is much better. The team lost the \$200 of prize money that they won in the drill contest. The official that had charge of the money was robbed in the hotel where he was counting the money by two thieves. The money will likely be secured and sent to the team.

Recovering.

Dr. W. K. Hoover of Lovington expects to return to his home in a few days from Chicago where he has been for more than a week under treatment. Dr. Hoover was one of the physicians who cared for M. T. Shepherd, the Lovington banker when he was fatally ill with senile gangrene. At that time one of Dr. Hoover's hands in some way became infected and for a time he was entertained that his arm must be amputated to save his life. He went to Chicago and there the infection has yielded to treatment and the prospect is that he will recover. Mrs. Hoover who was with him for a time in Chicago has already returned home.

A Man to Look Up To.

"Cy" Sulloway is the biggest man in the house of representatives. He is also chairman of the committee on invalid pensions. These facts combined to lend humor to an episode of the closing hours of the session, when another member a few inches over six feet himself, and filled to the top with red liquor, stumbled up against the giant from New Hampshire. "Old Cy Sulloway," he exclaimed, thickly, "Dear old Cy Sulloway. Only man in six congress I have to look up to (wrapping his arms about Cyrus). Come on an' we'll get a pension."—Boston Transcript.

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Warrensburg.
The weather has been favorable for corn planting the past few days and farmers have made good progress in their work. Many will finish planting this week.

Music will be furnished for the memorial exercises at Illinois Congregational church next Sunday by the members of the Illinois and Warrensburg church choirs.

Miss Blanche Binkley went to Argenta Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lute Bennett.

Miss Minnie Bauman returned Thursday from a week's visit with friends at Mt. Pulaski and Kenney.

Little Hazel Barton returned home yesterday after a visit of several days with her cousin, Florence Conely, in the country.

Rev. Pierce returned from his trip last Wednesday, much improved in health.

Miss Anna went to Waynesville Thursday to attend the Commencement exercises of the Waynesville academy and to visit friends and relatives. She will be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bullard visited Thursday at Pinney's lawn Saturday evening June 6.

Clinton.
Presiding Elder C. B. Taylor of Bloomington was here Wednesday evening and held a quarterly conference at the M. E. church after the prayer meeting.

The manager of the Argenta and Cisco telephone exchanges was in the city Thursday conferring with B. F. Wasson with regard to connecting those two lines with Weldon, thereby gaining better and quicker service between Weldon and Decatur, and this city and Argenta and Cisco.

Miss Anna Stone has gone to Lane to spend Decoration day.

Miss Bessie Sutton of West South street is critically ill with acute articular rheumatism.

Mrs. Jas. Elmsongame of Maroa was in the city today. Her new modern farm residence southwest of Maroa is now completed.

W. A. Graham has returned from his southern trip.

Fifteen cars of stock were shipped to Chicago from Creek township Tuesday. The train crew was made up from the area as follows: Conductor Cleary, Engineer Pat Lynch, Fireman Jim Hall.

Fireman Greenwood of the Decatur and Centralia local is off on account of the illness of his wife and Fireman Boyd is in his place.

Traveling Engineer Elwood of the Chicago division was in the city. Car repairs, Wm. Gillespie is recovering from his recent injuries and will soon be able to sit up.

The track repairs all alone the line are progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Quarry have moved from East Julia street to Webster street.

Miss Adda Taylor left Thursday for a visit in Yonahda.

Robt. Scott and Chas. Sloats have gone to Arrowsmith to plaster a house for C. H. Scott.

Medesmas Chas. Downey and M. L. Downey of Decatur are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Geo. Edwards entertained the missionary committee of the Epworth league at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Nellie B. Prather. Ten members of the committee were present and an enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. M. H. Cottingham of Bloomington is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mrs. G. T. Turner and family will leave Saturday for their new home in Peoria.

Harry Burge of Centralia visited friends here.

Mrs. Harriet Smith and son Ned, of Chicago visited Henry Carey and family of West South street.

Mrs. Mollie Arthur of Lane visited her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Adams.

Mrs. Homer Davis of North Madison street is visiting in Danville.

Miss Daisy Yates of East Main street has gone to Sadorus for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss L. Hortense Lear of Hudson was in the city enroute to Champaign.

Mrs. Ivy Logue of Atlanta is the guest of Mrs. Belle Logue of the north part of the city.

Mrs. J. E. Duvall and daughter of Dixon were here en route to White Heath to visit the former's son, R. E. Duvall.

Mrs. Mary Jordan was in Springfield Thursday.

La Place.
Weeden Greene is home for a short time from school. He will graduate from Purdue university in June. The Dunks held communion ser-

Entertained.

At her home on West King street last night Miss Viola Hite entertained a party of about fourteen of her young friends. The affair was in honor of her birthday anniversary. Music and games served to amuse and refreshments were served.

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